City Solicitor RYAN broke a municipal

An interesting feature of

pines is increasing-in fact, the con-

trary is said to be true-but it shows

The German loan for which sub-

scriptions are now being solicited in

this country is strictly neutral and

Good-by, and Gop bless you .- Colonel

This phrase is a favorite of the

The catch of 400 whales on the Pa-

cific coast off Washington, more than

ever before taken in that section in a

try and turned her famous old vessels

Stores object to hiring convicts .-

A most unreasonable prejudice. The

men should be taken on as "house

detectives." The Prison Association

blessings on to others who are in error

A graduate of Yale has become a

Mr. ARCHIBALD may have attained

by his own confession he is too unso-

phisticated and unsuspecting to be a

There Is No Defence.

THE SUN at Albany, that being the first

Try to imagine, my dear sir, the hor

spectable paper as THE SUN the follow-

Sir, your paper is going to the dogs.

BROWN UNIVERSITY, September 18.

wit like the "Count countered."

MASSENA. September 20.

to please German hyphens.

WATKINS, N. Y., September 20.

Strange Conduct of the "Subsidized Pro-

English Press."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: May

ask wherefore this most complacent tolera-

Quincy, Ill., by the "subsidized pro-Eng-

lish American press," as the hyphenates have been so commonly denouncing THE

A column! And am I wrong in my opinion that every point made by "W. J.

B." has been repeatedly published through the "hated pro-English press"?

It seems to me like turning the other

cheek, giving a column space for rehach

SUN READER.

The desire to hand their

through modern methods.

Headline.

BRYAN to NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS.

the islands to concentrate in Manila.

public advantage.

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THE NEW CONSTITUTION. Discussed as to Its General Aspect by Mr. Wickersham.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir:

cal partisanship. It embodies thirty- the State budget, home rule for cities billity of a certain eestasy in the imthree proposed amendments to the and reform of judicial procedure. party on all important committees.

ator Root and other leaders of the system of government." convention not to take up the ques- The convention grappled courait possible to consider all other quescounties, reform in judicial procedure future conduct of the State. and in the organization and jurisdic-

that expected that the convention would have any misunderstanding about it, sent here for the very purpose among other things, of doing good to the people of embodied in the revised Constitution the State by preventing the greater city of 1915. from controlling the State, sent here for the purpose of doing whatever it properly could to maintain continuous Republican supremacy and thereby good government a provision which would have protected permitted a provision to remain in here which inside of the next three or four and Tammany Hall the control of the Leg-

The "influences that controlled the merely the adoption of provisions concord with those of the Secretary of fluent from their establishment would vital factor in military life, is de-State, Mr. Hugo, as expressed in his be rendered inoffensive before it was teriorated by the use of alcohol, a opening address to the convention poured down our throats would not lesson that all the oratory and sen-

tivities as an organized State for the next twenty years."

In the light of Mr. Brackett's indignant protest, it is positively funny to read in a leading Democratic daily newspaper an argument to prove that the new constitution ought to be beaten at the polls "because it is a 80 50 partisan constitution designed to perpetuate the political power of the up-State Republican machine."

It is hard to figure out how any Democratic newspaper can expect to fool its readers into believing that the new constitution is the product of Republican partisanship, in the face of the records of the votes in the con-All checks, money orders, &c., to be vention and the expressions by lead-made payable to THE SUN. ing Democratic delegates during the The records of the convention are

vention of 168 delegates spent four State health service in the future. and a half months, first in listening to the views of delegations, organized bodies and i. dividual citizens respectmittee of measures which were reportbated, in free, open, intelligent discussion, leading finally to the adoption There is one prime consideration of thirty-three amendments which are which should predispose everybody to recommended to the approval of the a favorable consideration of the new people. Included among these are a constitution adopted by the delegates mumber of measures which have been advocated in the platforms of both po-

existing Constitution, thirty-two of Doubtless, as Senator Root suggestwhich received the votes not only of ed in his closing address to the con- the reverend doctor has not broken a majority of the members of the vention, any one might sit down in his laws human or divine, but has erred political party in control of the con- library and write a far shorter and in trying to render that dual service, positions was splendid and deserves which the Allies are endeavoring to vention, the Republican party, but, simpler constitution, which would always easily justified with "good mo- full praise and recognition. They establish here. as well, of a majority of the Democrats read well and perhaps better fit the live" on the Mammon side, against have given their life blood for their This was a fitting result of abstract needs of the State than the which ten thousand pulpits thunder, country no less than the Christian the spirit which pervaded the conven- revised constitution now recommend- The courts of law can settle the one tion from the outset. Of the 168 dele- ed. But this one is written to meet difficulty, the court of conscience can gates 116 were Republican and fifty- the requirements of ten million people, dispose of the other. two Democratic. A Democrat, the Hon. in the light of an experience of 138 Morgan J. O'Brien, was, by Republican years of existence as a State. Many votes, elected second vice-president of evils have developed since the Conthe convention; three of the seven stitution of 1894, which the new conmembers of the rules committee ap- stitution seeks to meet by positive and Brooklyn minister seems to have been Balkan war has been again in evipointed by President Root were Demo-negative provisions. It requires the foolish, not wicked. In striving to dence in all the armies involved in the announcement that New Bedford crats, and a fair representation was expression of many more details to square his obligations, he is decent. The present war. Hence this sudden has permanently given up the industries of the minority most such a condition than would be to members of the minority meet such a condition than would be not heroic. required if a constitution were being

opportunity was furnished for a full that the problem presented here in- persuasive preacher. exchange of views on the subject, a volves more than a mere readjustment | The paster of Plymouth will get out resolution was adopted on July 1 not to of parts-a rearrangement of powers of this scrape, and then what sershange the rules governing apportion- and of departments, bureaus and divitution. A decision on the part of Sen- it goes to the very root of the whole

tion of reapportionment, but to leave geously with that problem. The amendit to the Legislature, under the proments which it has proposed go "to mon Sense and Good Taste for Temvisions of the existing Constitution of the existing Constitution and the Human Torch from Kanmon Sense and Good Taste for TemJohn Jay Chapman, who at times sas ought to know, as he has survived visions of the existing Constitution, the very root of the whole system of peramental Pulpiteers, was steadfastly maintained against government." They seek to end "the the insistence of a number of dele- chaos that now characterizes the gengates who thoughten Republican party eral structure of the government." Against the candidate of the Dem- the emphasis which their juxtaposi- guard in the subway. He should make advantage might be secured by having the convention make the reapporing the conve ing the convention make the reappor- sponsibility-"official leadership in the tion for District Attorney the fa- fortable opinion of New York. tionment. It was the opinion of a formulation of policies and the conlarge number of the delegates of both large number number of the delegates of both large number of the delegates of parties that the elimination of the tions on the work of the government has been so long and creditably in by the attribute he denies to New to the baseball diamond, which reached question of apportionment would make already done or omitted and work pro- the public eye that this ancient de- York, civilization. Is it beauty and to exercise sound judgment there is tions which might arise on their mer- plish this requires more provisions record he has made on the bench re- lavishly extended social aid? Do its, free from political partisanship. than otherwise would be expected in futes the suggestion that he is the churches, schools, hospitals, music, The result justified that opinion. The a constitution. But if the new instrugreat questions of the reorganization ment be carefully examined it will of the State executive government, re- be found to express on the whole with ceased before it was well begun. form in the method of providing for succinctness and clarity the rules the financial needs of the State, legis- which are to govern the action of the lative powers and methods of pro- electorate, its representatives and its cedure, home rule for cities and servants of different classes in the

tion of the courts, besides many ques- found with many of the provisions in tions of less importance, were debated the new constitution. There are the Democrats of this county, and tion? and decided without division on party always opponents of any change. the progress of his canvass gives evilines. When the session was drawing There are always critics who com- dence of their satisfaction over his gree of civilization wherein more than to a close ex-Senator Edgar T. Brackett plain that much better provisions impending nomination. The great Republican party, with more be safely asserted that no more com- assault such as few of his prede of painting, literature, music, drama, here by people-the delegates of the great prehensive effort boldly to meet and cessors have known, and the reason architecture, chemistry, medicine, en-Republican party sent here by people remedy evils that have developed in for this gratifying freedom from at gineering; every art, every science? continue the forces of the practical workings of a State tack appears to be that he deserves It is true that one confused or do something to continue the forces of the practical workings of a State tack appears to be that he deserves good government by helping the Republic government has been made; that no the good opinion of those to whom mixed or wayward in impulse may I find THE Sun blossoming forth with can party, have deliberately surrendered their opportunity here and passed the State over to the control of New York provement ever has been submitted city and Tammany Hall. Don't let us by a constitutional convention to the approval of the electorate than is

> GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM. Bretton Woods, N. H., September 18.

Mohansic.

Yet the State of New York purposes and writers had failed to impress, tracts from the newspapers which, acinterpret the spirit, experience, hopes to do this very thing at Mohansic There is no doubt that permanent cording to the bureau, are "released and aspirations of eleven millions of Lake. A great insane asylum and a value will inure to humanity from this September 20, 1915." For the benefit people and to write that interpretation school for boys are to be built, and lesson. into a proposed constitution which, they are to be drained into a pond that Now comes the startling announce-infinitesimal fraction, to be sure-it

as it conveniently can.

should do itself what it would not al- many the prejudice against Jews apness community to expend enormous from their own eyes first and admit ernor WHITMAN, we await with curl- faith, or rather their birth, for most osity the announcement of his attitude of them are agnostics, excludes them on the subject, that curiosity being now. somewhat increased by recollection of The change of heart among the open and the people cannot long be de- his eloquent words, at the recent conceived as to the character and spirit vention of health authorities, in be- that the Jew has proved himself effiof its work. The fact is that a con- half of a larger appropriation for the cient in war and peace, and has thus to abbreviate the New York city pay-

In Plymouth Church.

That scoffers at religion should find the fundamental law; next, in the Plymouth Church on Sunday material consideration of upward of 800 pro- useful to their unadmirable purposes is as inconceivable as it must be impossible for sensible church folk to find in them solace of atonement by confession. Dr. Hillis is a good preacher and a bad business man. He made money honestly and handled it foolishly. Cursed with "temperament," he got into a bad mess and made a show of himself.

It is not to be doubted that the ferred agonies of remorse are genuine, if cheap. On the other hand, It is not the work of mere politi- litical parties, such as the short ballot, there is no reason to deny the possi-

So far as the printed reports reveal

godly overlook the reparation and the for the cause of Greece." congregation of the righteous mini- Doubtless this exhibition of milimizes too generously the offence. The tary efficiency and patriotism in the single season, is the report from a

settle the churchly values of the inci-"The chaos that characterizes the dent, humanists may view the affair servation of their prowess and patri- too, for the report says that "the progates to inject a partisan issue into general structure of the government," as fundamentally literary. Probably of self-sacrifice. It will indeed be Whaling, like most other industries, is the deliberations of the convention by writes one of the latest critics of the preacher's consciousness of error a beneficent outcome from this terri- apparently susceptible to improvement tting it to the work of the re- Constitution and government of the and impending trouble in past weeks ble catastrophe if the prayer the ment of the Senate and As- State of New York, "runs through the has strengthened the wings of the Saviour breathed in His last agony sembly districts was successfully re- executive department and all of its eloquence for which he is famed. A shall be fulfilled in this day and gen sisted, and after a debate, in which ramifications. . . . It is quite clear perfect man would be a perfectly un-

priest amid mundane perplexities; tion."

Satisfied Democrats.

tate is a recognized fact.

THE SUN has spoken of one benefipendous war in history, the practical "loosing them into the cold miscellathe Republican party in the State, and have York Central, the United States Steel warring nations. Especially signifiwould unite to prevent the pollution of ing of physiology that its action is the idea." the water supply. We should be reverse. As a result the daily ration So! Will Mr. Chapman please treated to an outburst of anger that of grog has been abolished and in its name the present Mayor of Boston? would consume the scheme before it stead has come abolition of alcohol timentality of temperance speakers folded sheet containing alleged ex-

will prescribe and regulate their ac- The sewage is to be modified in settle- articles to be discussed the granting a technical significance, conveying the ment tanks, and by the use of certain of equal rights to the Jews is con- information that the matter thus dischemicals, before it is served to us templated by Germany. This proat the drinking fountains, and we are vision applies only to the Russian na- is to learn that the utterances of told that it probably will not make tion among the Allies, for the other portion of the press are subject as to us sick, but if it does, the State, on nations have been liberal in their regulation to the judgment of the becoming convinced of its responsitreatment of the Jews. Coming from "Republican State Committee News
becoming convinced of its responsitreatment of the Jews. Coming from Bureau." How long ago, for example, bility, will stop poisoning us as soon Germany, which itself is under anti-did the Hingham Journal confide to semitic influence, this change of heart this body authority over its editorial THE SUN cannot see why the State is remarkable. In Austria and Ger- outgivings? low a citizen to do. Particularly it pears to be chiefly religious, since he went to Europe on a peace mission he would not constitute itself a principal they are permitted to occupy profess he went to Europe on a peace mission he would not sail until October. He sheer nonsense. As far as Russian distinction of German descent are considered to the said that he was booked up for speeches nitaries of German descent are considered to the said that he was booked up for speeches nitaries of German descent are considered to the said that he was booked up for speeches nitaries of German descent are considered to the said that he was booked up for speeches nitaries of German descent are considered to the said that he was booked up for speeches nitaries of German descent are considered to the said that he was booked up for speeches nitaries of German descent are considered to the said that he was booked up for speeches nitaries of German descent are considered to the said that he was booked up for speeches nitaries of German descent are considered to the said that he was booked up for speeches nitaries of German descent are considered to the said that he was booked up for speeches nitaries of German descent are considered to the said that he was booked up for speeches nitaries of German descent are considered to the said that he was booked up for speeches nitaries of German descent are considered to the said that he was booked up for speeches nitaries of German descent are considered to the said that he was booked up for speeches nitaries of German descent are considered to the said that he was booked up for speeches nitaries of German descent are considered to the said that he was booked up for speeches nitaries of German descent are considered to the said that he was booked up for speeches nitaries of German descent are considered to the said that he was booked up for speeches nitaries of German descent are considered to the said that he was booked up for speeches nitaries nitaries nitaries nitaries nitaries nitaries should not constitute itself a principal they are permitted to except the would not sail until October. He offender against hygiene and good sorial chairs if they allow themselves said that he was booked up for speeches to be baptized. If these Powers really is compelling the taxpayers and business are sincere let them take the mote washington despatch. sums to maintain healthful conditions. Jews to all the privileges of social income" much more effectively than And as the matter is now before Gov- and military life from which their two in the bush. precedent to-day by refusing to accept \$60,000 in fees to which he was legally entitled.—Philadelphia despatch.

Germans is doubtless due to the fact earned for himself the liberty proffered him by the people with whom efficiency is the highest achievement.

That Jews have distinguished them THE SUN of January 9, 1913, when Dr. DANEFF, the Bulgarian peace delegate, was reported as saying: "They will enjoy the same rights and privi- can birth rate, too, was the highest of leges as their coreligionists in the all classes, the percentage being 39.16 kingdom, and no power on earth could per thousand, and the death rate was induce us to act otherwise. Even Russia, to whom we are much indebted, would never be able to induce nila has increased by more than 20 us to take up an anti-semitic policy."

amply satisfied with the military achievements of the Bulgarian Jewish officers and soldiers during the rather a tendency of the American in war. They fought with courage and absolute self-sacrifice. Anti-semitiallegations to the contrary are absolute lies and wicked inventions. I was present in all important hattles their behavior in the most critical the partisan and indefensible credit

General PAPRIKOFF said: "We are

Bulgarians." M. VENIZELOS said "his Majesty the Colonel's: probably it has a Chau-King of Greece is a great friend of tauquan significance not understood When a preacher gets into trouble the Jews," and M. SKULUDIS said by the uninitiate.

proposal to regard the Jews as inte-Leaving ecclesiastic authorities to gral portions of each nation in all re- to spects is the result of practical ob- still whales in the seas, sperm whales,

"As I look back over the past the guaranteees them cured of past eccenmons the old church in Brooklyn will figure of EMERSON looms up in my hear! Perhaps there will be a novel mind as the first modern man, and the should lead them straight to actual or to stand beside "Robert Elsmere" city of Boston as the first living civ- intending shoplifters. They would be and "The Inside of the Cup" as a ilization which I knew. New York is agents both of prevention and of cure. clean cross section of the mind of the not a civilization; it is a railway sta-

that the Democratic party will "blow writes sanely and attractively, should two historic political explosions. have set down in his "Emerson and Other Essays" the above dicta with

posed for the future." To accom- nunciation carried no weight. The serenity? Is it highly organized and no foretelling his future eminence. tool of faction or the creature of drama, architecture, charity, good prosperity as a war correspondent, but clique. The charge of subserviency manners, good cooking, the triumphant application of engineering skill good newspaper reporter. It is not necessary for him to pro- which unfolds romantically beautiful test his sincerity or to proclaim his miles of walks, drives and playgrounds capacity. No rival for the nomination bordering a stately stretch of river; assails him as the puppet of another or charges him with enjoying an unearned repute for sagacity and ability. orderly, courteous people, wide spring-His designation met the wishes of a ing bridges suavely caressing to the the West.

grant an overwhelming majority of eye, do such things make up civilization in the West. great, an overwhelming majority of eye, do such things make up civiliza-

plain that much better provisions might have been made. But it may Judge Swann enjoys immunity from societies devoted to the advancement sedate and otherwise thoroughly re-

stumble upon or find in New York third rate attempt at the lowest form of phases of life no more uplifting than Some Beneficent Results of War. a railway station. But having made That war, famine and disease are that discovery the lost or strayed obevolutionary forces that have deter- server errs in proclaiming that what mined the rise of mankind from the he has not seen does not exist. Folks primordial cell to its present high est mostly find in New York what they look for.

Mr. CHAPMAN adds in the "solicitous cent feature of the present most stu- dabs' he gives this collection before

Corporation, the Interborough Rapid cant is the fact that the most enlight- a consecutive development of thought Transit—should plan to create an institution housing several thousands of the fallacy of hitherto accepted ideas results have never been broken. The years will give the Democrats of the State Transit-should plan to create an in- ened rulers have come to realize the since Colonial times. Her links with persons, and pipe the sewage from it garding the sustaining qualities of influx of new blood and new idea has the falls in Europe or another continents into the Croton mains. State and city into the Croton mains, State and city alcohol, and to recognize the teach- not overwhelmed the old blood and old vise us. United States mail, not "Ameri

was completely started, and the pro- from the army supplies. The layman How distressing it is that the Ausfessions of its promoters that the ef- has learned that efficiency, the most trian Ambassador failed to live up to

of the non-newspaper, non-press agent, and non-press agented population-an if adopted by the people of the State, supplies part of our drinking water. ment that among the possible peace should be explained that "released" has

RUSSIAN STATECRAFT. tinguished should not be used before Without Teutonic Tutoring, It Could Never Have Succeeded. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Those

readers of your newspaper who are more or less acquainted with Russian affairs, be it because they were born in land of the Czar for many years, will laugh at the views expressed by Mr. F. ber 12. To say that the Grand Duke Nicholas was removed from his post be-cause of German intrigues or because the Duma had demanded his removal is A bird in the hand "augments one's those Russian dignitaries of German de-

If Philadelphia has a surplus of such officials the gentlemen who are trying on powerless as it was and will remain on page 74 of the 1913 report of the like M. Goremyki and his colleagues are in power. May I remind colleagues are in power. May I remind the like M. An appropriation of the like M. Goremyki and his colleagues are in power. May I remind the like M. An appropriation of the like M. Goremyki and his colleagues are in power. roll might possibly use them here to are in power. May I remind you of the fact that M. Goremyki was invited by the Czar to accept the premiership after recent census in the Philippines is the selves in recent wars was shown in increase of Americans in Manila. The ago? M. Goremyki is known throughcount showed that of the total popuout the Russian Empire as the personilation of 266,943 in that city 3,584 were fication of reaction and old fashioned American men and 1,890 American Czarism. The same M. Goremyki is women, a total of 5,474. The American still in power and there is no indication whatsoever that he intends to retire or from office, to make room for a more liberal man. The fact that M. Maklakoff, the Minister of the Interior, and General tants, with one exception. The per-Suchomilnow have been replaced manent American population in Maother men is entirely due to scandalous revelations with regard to graft and oribery in dealing with the ammunition per cent, in the last five years. This Only does not indicate, however, that the American population in the Philipstatements that showed the guilt or the

> Any one who reads the Russian papers Year, knows that. Russian Council of National Defence has nothing to do with military and strategical matters. Its mission 1899 consists only in organizing the war industry, and it has no say in matters re- 1901. not to be confused in any way with garding the supreme command of the is only due to the fact that in 1904 spite of his "strategic genius" the Teucapturing five first class and seven sec- 1997 ond class fortresses within three weeks and in annihilating the Russian army, numbering at least 2,500,000, within 1910. four months. If any one likes to call that "strategic genius" he is at liberty to do so, but the Russian people and the Russian Czar do not share the opinior and they consider Grand Duke Nicholas as the evil spirit of the Russian army. All the talk of lack of ammunition in the Russian army is nonsense. Russians never yielded an inch to foe because of lack of ammunition, but and lack of discipline among men and

Russians, as Mr. Cunliffe-Owen asserts, but also the Poles and all the other Slavonic nations call the Germans "Niemsi," which means not blockheads, HAS MR. FORD SOLVED IT? but simply mutes. When the Russians men who could not talk Russian, and the ideal of economic Russian life, was the ideal of economic Russian life, was a German. Baron von Axthausen, and that will run under water as well as on the theoretical foundations of Panthe surface, as he avers, and thus does slavism are based on Hegelian philoso-away with electric storage batteries, he ans have given evidence of adminis- a hundred times trative ability and have kept up the Russian Empire, while the Russians them-selves have done their best to undermine ing and corrupting the whole civil and the crew. military service. I do not mean to say His ide as he ought to he is likely some day to be president of the road or a Public Service Commissioner. He showed six were ideal officials; they were prove wrong. He must wait for peace and sometimes more Russian than the
Russians themselves. But the Russian
people could not do without them, because the Russian officials were all corrunted. As long as Count Langdorf.

ATLANTIC CITY, September 20. rupted. As long as Count Lamsdorf, Witte and other Russian-German digni-taries had a say in the council of the Czar. Russia had no trouble with any of her neighbors, because these officials did not pursue an aggressive policy. But as soon as the real Russians like Iwolsky, Stolypin and Sasanoff came into power there began for Russia a period the Russian-German dignitaries because To the Editor of The Sun-Sir. As of their reactionary tendencies, I have my most time honored and fixed cus- to recognize that without them Russia would have been long ago what India of action.

The American Defence Society has recorded backs.

The American Defence Society has recorded backs.

"What about me? Oh, I american Defence Society has recorded backs." place I can get it when coming in from

the diner, expecting to devour it and The British Prize Court-a Query.

ing sentence:
"Why do you ask this question?" the
Count countered."
Did not the immortal Samuel have what they preach? E. J. Bu NEWARK, N. J., September 20.

A Submarine Coincidence.

launching of our biggest submarine hap-pily comes at a time when the American inventor of the submarine is being honored inventor of the submarine is being honored at Elizabeth, N. J., where a memorial service has been held in honor of John P. Helland, who invented and built the Holland, who invented and built the It is one of the Ironies of history that the submarine's inventor was inspired with the hope of constructing a submarine vessel which would be able to destroy Britain's navy and thereby help to free Ireland from English rule.

I urge your readers to join the American Defence Society, which will provide the necessary organization to insure a policy of adequate military and naval protection. Its national and New our band wason. The york State headquarters are at 303 Fifth avenue, New York, where any questions will be gladly answered. To the Editor of The Sun-Sir: In many of your recent editorial articles I notice repeated use of the expression "American." as "American" regulars, "American" manufactures and "American" soil. What is "American" soil? Is it Bolivian, Mexican, Canadian, Argentinian, Peruvian or United States? No doubt the Whether Holland's invention was a ben whether Holland's invention was a benis American. What is the difference between a Mexican and an American?

Whether Holland's invention was a beneff to the world may be doubted, in view
of recent submarine history, but as a
naval inventor Ireland and America have naval inventor Ireland and America have BROOKLYN, September 16.

Mathematics of the Hyphen. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Let

hose who style themselves Americans with a hyphen continue to do so, for in nathematical sense they are not Americans, thus: Problem: V'hat is the meaning of Fij Answer: Fiji minus American, leaves

JERSEY CITY, N. J., September 20.

There was a man in our town And he so worldly wise, Beat into ploughshares all our swords And won the Nobel prize.

But when he read the German notes He straightway grew profane And urged all true Americans To beat them back again.

FREDERICK S. TATLOR.

STATE HEALTH AGENCIES. Is Faith in Their Works Misplaced, as a Californian Contends?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: In an editorial article of September

Fighting for Life," you say: It appears that the Legislature is emulating the action of a certain Western Legislature which refused an appropriathe lives of its children suffering from diphtheria. May Governor Whitman's pre-diction change this fatal and unprofitable

I don't know what Western State refer to, but the last report of the New York Board of Health contains some incerned, nearly all of them have long ago teresting information. On page 39 we been driven out of their positions and read that "during the year the equivasent into the interior of Russia. Only lent of 44,000 packages of diphtheria Only lent of 44,000 packages of diphtheria antitovin of 500 unit content has been scent who were thoroughly Russianized distributed, showing a total distribution generations ago and whose ancestors of 66,000,000 units of diphtheria antihave been converted to Greek orthodoxy, toxin, the largest annual output of the like General Rennenkampf, and whose laboratory since its foundation." But like General Rennenkampf, and whose laboratory since its foundation." But laboratory since its foundation." But that if it happens that Gov. Johnson lowed to remain in office; and even the number of these Russian generals is so small that they can have no influence. number of these Russian generals is so small that they can have no influence on the general course of affairs.

The Duma on the other hand is still the work one can readily under-The Duma on the other hand is still stand why it refused the appropriation.

An appropriation to the State Board of suspects the Republicans intend to An appropriation to the State Board of Health of the sum of \$29,000 per annum for the free distribution of anti-diphtheria serum throughout the State as a preventive against the approad of diphtheria. tive against the spread of diphtheria.

But on page 11 of the same report sin that they can't struggle by find that deaths from diphtheria and even if they did make a start we find that deaths from diphtheria and even if they did make a start croup numbered annually from 1902 to that burns for sinners would 1908 between 1,000 and 1,200, except in its business to go out. whatsoever that he intends to retire or that he will soon be compelled to retire when there were \$34, and 1908. The Wichita editor came to this cit that he will soon be compelled to retire when there were 979. In 1910 there yesterday from a summer on the Charten were 1,332 deaths; in 1911, 1,302; in tauqua circuit, and without changing hi 1912, 1,414, and in 1913, 1,347. The recolothes went right into a meeting of port does not inform us how long, at fifty-five New York county committee

g with the ammunition after the Retch and ject, comparing for each year the numisian papers published ber of packages of diphtheria antitoxin a little dust off Uncle Joe Cann issued by the Board of Health and the negligence of these two men did the number of cases of diphtheria:

Czar find it advisable to dismiss them.

Number of

Number of Number Packages. of Cases. 1897..... 3,219 1898.

Massachusetts is supposed to particularly efficient but the last report, 1913, shows a total 65,308 cases of infectious diseases. Mr.

the largest in the history of the State.

The perennial faith of mankind is nowhere better illustrated than in the continued belief in the efficiency of State militars, and tack of discipline among men and agencies in spite of the inevitable failure that follows State activity in any Los Angeles, Cal., September 15. direction.

first met the Germans, some two hundred years ago, they were amazed to see

pelling" Submarine. in their stupidity they thought these men who were unable to talk the Slavonic tongue mutes. But to say that the Russian term "Niemetz" now implies any insult is foolish. In times of peace the Russians speak of the "Niemetz" in terms of high admiration and look upon them as the bearers of high civilization. If there is any people on earth from whom the Russians have learned all kinds of art and science, it is assuredly the Germans and not the English or the French. Even the founder of the so-called "mir" theory, the ideal of economic Russian life, was To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Mr

y. The Russians know why they kept many Germans in office. The Gerstruction and increase their efficiency ger of submarine navigation, and not

only that, but can substitute for their the foundations of their own empire by enormous weight useful stores and mutaking and giving bribes and by graft-nitions, and give more living space for

Opportunity for United Effort in a

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: A cursory examination of the daily news papers will reveal the fact that there are hundreds and thousands of men in this country who believe in preparedness of wars and revolutions. Hating as I do for war, and who are willing to work to accomplish this result. But divided ef-fort is wasteful, and little can be accomplished except by some concerted plan

genius in building and keeping up a state. Dr. S. M. Melamed. New York, September 16. preparation upon this country. It is national in scope, and branches are being organized throughout the different States. in the Union and also in the principal

I have the honor to be a member of had a lot of fun. Anyway, To the Editor of The Sun—sir: Quoting from The Sun of September 17:
"Sir Samuel Evans of the English prize court states that beligerents are entitled to expect from neutrals a frank.

I have the honor to be a member of the New the executive committee of the New York State branch. Our organization Chautauqua too."

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Query: Do the belligerents practise what they preach?

E. J. BUTLER.

Imit in bringing to pear all the pressure in our power to accomplish the results we seek and we care not whose head we hit, provided it is the head of one of those who seek to block what we considered to the control of the contr are convinced is the most matter before this country at the pres-

We are convinced that the only way To the Editor of the Sux—Sir: The unching of our biggest submarine hapinto the hearts of pork barrel Congressinto the hearts of pork barrel Congressinto the hearts of pork barrel Congressmen and others who for various reasons

I urge your readers to join the Amer- gressive should read questions will be gladly answered.

Lyle Evans Mahan.

Opportunity for a Great Composer. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: If Rich. the local band brassing defiance to a thermometer at 90 degrees at night to the raucous applause of innumerable automoile horns and use the idea orchestrally.

Disbursing Officer for the Hall of Fame. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—Sir: With nominations impending, why not the name of Peter Paul Payment of South Manitou.

Michigan?

P. M. Hollister. Michigan? GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., September 20.

count of Gen. Joffre's Marne campaign by a urge the party workers to French officer, E. A. Powell's description of enrolment. Four hundred the British battle line, and Mrs Wharton's banners, lettered, "Enr the British battle line, and Mrs. Wharton's impressions of the French border cater to the interest in the war. Prof. B. Matthews writes about the toy theatre. E. Peixotto describes with pen and pencal Coimbra and other Portuguese scenes, and woman suffrage is discussed. There are four short stories and poems by four authors.

In Scribner's Magazine for October an ac-

T. R. CANDIDATE IN 1916, SAYS MURDOCK

That Is, Adds Moose Chairman. if the Colonel Thinks He Can Be Elected.

Victor Murdock, the new national chairman of the Progressives, think that Col. Roosevelt will run for Pres dent next year if he's sure of that if the Colonel won't run may be Hiram Johnson of California will, and that if it happens that Gov. Johnson the Progressives putting their feet der the same table as the Republi even for a Thanksgiving spread,

trod so long and so far the paths o

this rate, it will take to "stamp out" men at the Manhattan Hotelightheria in Illinois.

The report of the State of Massachuan hour to a Sun reporter. men at the Manhattan Hotel and continued his remarks. He also talked to ended at that spot on the horizon where the hopes of the Progressives ultimate success strike a tangen

The appearance of Mr. Murdock

these parts is a signal for a series of revival meetings for the Progressiv To-morrow night George W 9,793 Perkins and other New Yorkers are 7,036 give him a dinner at the Manhattan. 6,888 which party leaders from other States 6,772 will join. From Pennsylvania are ex-5,059 pected William Flinn, E. A. Van Valkenberg: from New Jersey Everett Colb 8,939 Connecticut Herbert Knox Smith, ex Commissioner of Corporations; from Mansachusetts Matthew Hale and per 6,998 haps Francis W. Bird : from N shire William Savacool and from Maine H. P. Gardner. William H. Hotchkiss H. P. Gardner. W William Hamlin have a twenty other Health will be there. other New York Progressive It was in answer to a question that

Murdock said after yesterday's meeting: "I believe that Col. Roos velt doesn't care about running for President again, and is disinclined make the sacrifice that he made I 1912. But it's hard to imagine the Pro gressives getting together in convention and not nominating Roosevelt. More over, events may so shape themselve

next year that"
"You think the Colonel would run!!
he knew he would win?" the interviewer
asked when Mr. Murdock paused.

"I guess that's about it," "Talk of the old party's throwing of its old and present leadership is futile. The very nature of the party's organiza tion forbids it. try I have heard that the scheme is to put Mr. Taft up for President Talk about reaction! Nobody how next year's politics will turn ou but remember this: In 1912 4.000.00 voters broke their old party ties, an few voters who have once will ever worship a party label again.

No Return to G. O. P.

"It is impossible that any great part of this 4,000,000 will turn back nothing. The Democratic party Southern reactionaries, who committees of Congress and disposed to be progressive, n his head. I can see a big fight among the Democrats in the old men harping on issues settled by the civil war. They to rebel, but the old chaps

strong for them, and they to smashed. "No, the Democratic party hope for us. More and mo dependents will come to see must be a new party, and Progressive party will g say we'll win next year. have a rattling good pla eilling to work to
But divided efably the paramount issue, of 1912 reaffirmed. But I keeping right along and wor the future, regardless of temper

"What about me? Oh, I am not I ran for the United States S didn't want me. No hard In his Manhattan Hotel s

"The Progressives," he s

The Republicans, if the but we've got to believe "In the Democratic ing to be a blowup party flat within six the prospect of the R inating Mr. Taft we h ng chance to win. It candidate on a vigorous p

and Judge William talked yesterday, were George W. Perkins, w